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#### AMUSEMENTS.

New National Theater next week by the

Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be the subject of burlesque at Kernan's next week, produced by the Lyceum Stock Company, under the title of "Her Majesty's Safety Pin." This will undoubtedly be the best of the series yet produced. Many new features will be introduced, and all of the favorites will appear. The vaudeville portion of the program to be given in the summer garden will be made up of only high-class and up-to-date acts, numbering fifteen in all, among whom are Huested and Guyer, the among whom are Huested and Guyer, the clever character artists; Miss Lettle Le-Vyne, singer of catchy songs; Miss Rose Gordon, vocalist and dancer; Miss Maude Harris, the charming vocalist; Ada Downie, expert buck and wing dancer; the Brilliant Quartet and others. There will be mat-inees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Columbia Musical Parlors.-The immense Columbia Musical Parlors.—The immense electric fans at the Columbia Phonograph Company's musical parlors, 918 Pennsylvania avenue, make the place one of the coolest and most inviting spots in the city to spend an hour or so in the evening. The new automatic slot graphophone machines have all been put in place. They are a great improvement on the machines. chines have all been put in place. They are a great improvement on the machines formerly in use, as the reproductions are much plainer. Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the thousands of Christian Endeavorers who are expected next week. The program will be one of the best ever prepared, and it is confidently expected that this will be one of the program will be one ophone records to be mentioned are: "Pride of the Nation," Mr. Ed. Droop's new march; Fanciulli's "Old Hickory" March, made such a hit at a recent concert which made such a int a recent contert on the White Lot; the great Sousa's latest march, "El Capitan;" "Dixie," by Gilmore's band; "The Chimes of Trinity Church, New York;" the patriotic air, "America's National Anthem," and a parody on "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me."

Ben Hur.-The visitors to the Christian Endeavor convention during the coming week are to be favored with the opportunity which was easily the success of the season in Washington during the past winter. Thirty-five new views have been added to the number previously shown, making a total of one hundred and thirty-five magnificent colored lantern slides. Rev. Dr. Rogers, who has made almost a national reputation in connection with this enterainment, recites the story. Miss Elizabeth Tyler, the well-known contralto, renders the solos, and Prof. B. P. Murray furnishes the illustrations. The entertainment is to be given at the Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets northwest, July 6 to 11. Reserved seats, without extra charge, at Metzerott's, 1110 F street.

### LONG HAUL AND SHORT.

An Important Decision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion by Commissioner Knapp, has announced its decision of two cases brought by the Lynchburg board of trade against the Old Dominion Steamship Company, the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Company, the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, now Southern Railway Company. The decision is that a carrier is not justified in charging more for the shorter than for the longer distance by competition at the longer distance point of other carriers, which are themselves subject to that act, in the absence of authorto that act, in the absence of atmor-ity from the commission under the proviso clause of the fourth section of the law. When rates are relatively unjust so that undue preference is afforded to one locality or undue prejudice results to another, the law is violated and its penalties incurred, aw is violated and its penalties incurred, although the higher rate is not in itself excessive, and such rule is especially ap-plicable where a given relation in rates, long continued and concededly equitable, is suddenly and almost completely reversed, merely because other carriers to the longer distance point have disregarded their legal

To Strengthen the Walls. The Secretary of the Treasury has entered into a contract with Post & McCord of New York for strengthening the foundation walls, &c., of the New York appraisers' ware house at their bid of \$82,000.

### MYRIADS COMING

Estimated Attendance at the Christian Endeavor Convention.

FORTY THOUSAND VISITING DELEGATES

Official Badges to Be Distributed Among the Members.

REGISTRATION TO BEGIN

It is expected that the total registration at the Christian Endeavor convention, which will begin in this city next week, will reach in the neighborhood of 50,000 persons. Conservative estimates from transportation managers for the various delegations foot up a total of between 35,000 and 40,000 delegates from outside the District of Columbia, and the remainder will be made up from members of local societies.

Chairman W. H. H. Smith of the committee of '96 was speaking of this matter to a Star reporter this morning, and explained how difficult it was to form an accurate



many considerations influence intending delegates at the last moment, he said, and many persons are unable to tell whether they can go or whether they must remain at home until too late to send word to the convention city. As showing how uncertain any preliminary estimate of the size of delegations must be, Mr. Smith cited the case of the District's excursion party to Boston last year. Only a day or two before the start was made he was almost confident that not more than 250 Washingtonians would visit the Hub, yet when the train started it carried 350 delegates, and in Bos-ton over 700 registered from the District, the rest having gone or other trains then the rest having gone on other trains than that which carried the official party. To the Montreal convention, however, not more than one-half as many delegates went, as had been anticipated.

Estimated Attendance.

Mr. Smith has received revised estimates rom excursion managers from all parts of he country, giving, as accurately as possible, rockbottom figures as to the size of delegations, and from these he has made the calculation that there will come from outside of the District of Columbia between thirty-five and forty thousand delegates, besides other visitors who are not connected with the society, and will not be ircluded in the official registration totals.

The high-water mark of attendance at Christian Endeavor conventions was reached last year at Boston, when 56,000 delegates registered. Of this number 40,000 were from New England alone, and 28,000 from the state of Massachusetts; that is, the convention city 16,000 delegates visited Boston. This year, however, from outside the immediate vicinity of the District of Columbia, it is expected that about twice that number will register, making the fifteenth international convention by far the most generally attended of any previously

A good deal depends on the weather, however, said Mr. Smith. If next week should be as cool and pleasant as the delegates will swarm to the capital, while an intense hot wave or a season of sultry, muggy weather will have a depressing ef-

fect upon the attendance. Arkansas the Last to Arrive. Only one of the many state delegations that will begin to arrive in a few days has planned its trip so that its members reach the city after the preliminary Wednesday night services. The great bulk of delegates will come in Wednesday afternoon and before 7 o'clock, but Arkansas will bring up the rear of the procession by arriving Thursday morning next at 7 o'clock. The delegation that will be first on hand, according to the schedule at headquarters, will be a particular of Messachusetts! party will be a portion of Massachusetts' party that is coming all the way by rail, and is

expected Monlay night at half-past 9. Seven delegations will come in Tuesday, and all the rest, but Arkansas, Wednesday.

Assignments have been made of local Endeavorers to meet trains outside the city, and members of the station section of the reception committee have also re-ceived their schedules, showing the hours they will be on duty at the depots. Working on the Tents.

The three tents on the White Lot were the attraction that brought crowds of people all day long to the place where the principal meetings of the convention will be held. Workmen were busy putting them in order to receive the throngs of delegates. Much in this direction has already been accomplished. The platform in Tent Endeavor is completed, and the platform chairs ready to be placed in position. Car-penters are rapidly completing the plat-form in Tent Washington. The first tinges of color were to be seen today in Tent En-deavor, where a start has been made by the force of decorators, and clusters of national flags have been suspended from the top of the tent, while over the speakers' rostrum a large red and blue banner has been stretched, hearing the inscription, "Christ for the World." Electricians have "Christ for the World." Electricians have almost finished stringing wires and placing are lights in position, and after the seats have been put in electric buzz bells will be provided. A refreshment tent has been erected south of the treasury, about opposite the Light Infantry Armory, and hospital tents will be stretched without delay. A stream of interested observers kept passing through the tents all day kept passing through the tents all day long examining the canvas and watching the workmen building platforms and deccrating.

Distributing the Official Badge. Today was a lusy one for Chairman Stowell and his associates on the registration committee, as well as for the host of other workers, preparing for next week's gathering. It was especially busy for Mr. Stowell, because the work of registering the local societies and distributing to them the official badge and copies of the official program was commenced. The registration of societies in the local union will be completed Monday or Tuesday, certainly before the bulk of the delegates arrive from other cities and states.

About three weeks ago the registration committee called on the presidents of the various societies for a statement of the total membership in each local organization, minus the number enrolled in the convention chorus. These returns have been tabulated, and show the number of local Christian Endeavorers who will register as delegates to the convention to be about six thousand, to which must be added more thousand, to which must be added more than 4,600 who will receive chorus badges. The official badge will be necessary in or-der to gain admission to the meetings in the tents and churches, except those where ottizens have equal rights with delegates or in cases where meetings are held ex-clusively for Washingtonians. Members of

more potent in that it will admit to the platform at all meetings.

With the badges today, cards were distributed to the aids on the registration committee from the various societies, on which to record the members in their societies. An equal number of badges and cards were given out, and to each aid was given only as many as the returns made by the presidents called for. In no case will badges or programs be issued to any who are not members of local Christian Endeavor societies, and only one badge will be given to each person, as the number issued to the aids today will but just provide for the number reported previously by the presidents.

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Badges and cards were distributed today; maps and programs will be sent to the churches in bulk Monday. Just as will be the case when visiting delegates arrive, local members will be given a badge, map and program when they register. The practice given the working committees while registering local Endeavorers will enable the members to go through the operation of receiving and assigning delegates from abroad with accuracy and dispatch.

"No More Rooms Needed."

That the entertainment committee has about completed its labors is silently testifled to by a placard which is conspicuous in headquarters today, on which is lettered "No More Rooms Needed." The entertainment committee has labored diligently and faithfully, has made two canvasses of the city in search of homelike accommodations, has prepared tens of thousands of intro-duction or assignment cards, and is now engaged in arranging these cards in order according to location, so as to make the work of assigning delegates to homes a comparatively easy one. Citizens are warned against any person

offering to secure a designated number of roomers for those who have offered their homes to the entertainment committee. It has come to the attention of the committee of '96 that a certain person or persons have agreed to send to housekeepers willing to accommodate some of the visitors, one or two or ten or more of the delegates, and in return for this service are to receive compensations of varying amounts. Chairman Smith stated to a Star reporter that such an arrangement was entirely unauthorized and without the sanction of the committee. He said that the committee had never given out to any one on any pretext a list of houses which were offered for the accommodation of the visitors, and that if house-keepers were paying to have delegates sent to them during the convention they were being imposed upon.

The Last Public Rehearsal. The last of the public rehearsals of the chorus was held last night in Central Hall, and section C, with Mr. P. S. Foster, director, was greeted with the largest and most enthusiastic audience of the series. The singing merited the encomiums that were bestowed upon it, and Excell's an-them "Wake the Song" had such a stirring them "Wake the Song" had such a stirring influence that nothing would satisfy the audience but its repetition. Beside the chorus numbers, Miss Mattie Bartlett assisted in the program with a plano solo, and Miss Florence McNelly sang a contraito solo. The concluding number, "America," was sung by the audience and chorus with inspiring effect.

Tomorrow evening at the Luther Place

Tomorrow evening at the Luther Place Memorial Church a union Christian En-deavor service will be held. There will be brief addresses by a number of Endeavor-ers and the Christian Endeavor choir will

#### A General Movement Toward Washington.

As was stated in The Star, a number o Christian Endeavorers are already on their way to this city to attend the fifteenth international convention, which opens Wednesday next. By Monday a general movement toward the capital will take place Especially is this true of the northwest. Several state delegations, among them being those from Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North and South Dakota, will rerdezvous in Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning. Many of these far-away states will not send delegations numerically strong enough to require special trains, but in Chicago they will join forces and come the rest of the way together. Delegations from the states mentioned will come over the B. and O. rallroad and are expected to arrive Wednesday before noon. A rate of \$17.50 has been granted from Chicago, and tickets will be honored through to Balti-

Five or six delegates are planning to come gates on their special train, which is sched-uled to arrive Wednesday at 3:30 in the afternoon. The transportation manager for Cklahoma expresses great pleasure at the kindness and courtesy of the committee of '96 in furnishing information and advancing the interests of the delegates from the far southwest. Some of Pennsylvanias 7,000 will arrive Tuesday afternoon. One hundred and forty

delegates from the counties of Indiana Cambria, Blair, Center, Clearfield, Huntingdon and Mifflin, in western Pennsylvanigon and Millin, in western Pennsylva-nia, will leave Altoona Tuesday shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning and will have over twenty-four hours in Washington be-fore the convention meetings begin. Another delegation that has planned to arrive Tuesday is that from West Virginia. Their special train will leave Grafton short-

ly after 3 o'clock, delegates from Wheeling and Parkersburg starting a few hours earlier, and all will arrive here about 11 p.m. West Virginia expects to send from 150 to 200 delegates. 200 delegates.

### The Maryland Delegation.

Maryland's close proximity to Washington will allow delegates from beyond the District line to come and go as they please, and for that reason the excursion manage for the state has very little definite information from which to estimate the number of delegates that may be looked for. A large number, however, especially Paltimoreans, expect to attend for short periods, it is earned, or will come and return each day Excursion rates are granted by the rail-rcads, and it is probable that special ex-cursion trains will be run for the benefit of those in and near Baltimore. Arrangements are being made for a grand rally of Maryland Endeavorers and their friends from all over the country at Bay Ridge July

14, the day following the convention. Special exercises are being planned.
Like most of the other New England delegations, that from Maine will travel from a convenient point to New York by one of the sound lines of steamers, and from there come over the B. and O. rallroad. It is be-lieved that the party will arrive here Wednesday about 1:30 p.m. Some of the dele-gates intend to make the trip from Portland to Boston by sea, as well as sailing down the sound, but the official party will embark first at Fall River. The Maine delegation will have its headquarters in the West Street Presbyterian Church, and has very thoughtfully sent ahead of it a number of pine cones with which to decorate its

### Canada's Contingent.

Canadian delegates will travel over an especially picturesque route. Those from Quebec leave for the convention Monday evening early and reach Plattsburg, N. Y., at 9 o'clock, where a steamer will be in waiting. Delegates will sleep aboard the boat, which will not begin sailing until 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Then for five hours through the beautiful waters of Lake Cham-plain the travelers will watch the far-famed Adirondacks rise on the right in gigantic forms, while on the left and to the rear the mountains of Vermont fade away in the distance. Ticonderoga will be reached shortly after noon, and the delegation continues from there by train to New York, arriving about 9 o'clock, and spending the night. At 7:30 Wednesday morning the journey to the convention city will be resumed, and a special Royal Blue line train sumed, and a special Royal Blue line train will bring the party into the depot before 2 o'clock, leaving plenty of time for the delegates to register, be assigned quarters, rest awhile before dinner and attend the preliminary meetings in the evening. The rate for this trip is \$16.50 from Montreal and \$18 from Oueboo.

from Quebec.

The Ontario contingent of the Canadian delegation will arrive Wednesday morning and will be not only large, according to the statement of its excursion manager, Mr. C. J. Atkinson, but also influential and representative. It will contain five of the important speakers at the convention and about half a dozen others who have a place on the program. The excursion manager is arranging now a program to be carried out in the different cars while en route, consisting of concerts, receptions and prayer meetings. This, with the names of the leaders and participants, will be printed and placed in the hands of the excursionists as they leave Niagara Fails, their rendez-

vous. Those desiring to bring bicycles were requested to notify the excursion manager, so that arrangements could be made for their passing the customs, and over one-fourth of the party have indicated their clusively for Washingtonians. Members of the chorus, however, will not receive the convention badge, but the special chorus badge, and while the regular badge is equivalent to a licket of admission to all convention services, the chorus emblem is

ready to agree with the members of the decoration committee that it is the prettiest convention badge ever issued to an international gathering of the society. It consists of a red and blue silk ribbon, with a white five-pointed star, in the center of which is woven in blue the familiar C. E. monogram. There is a celluloid pendant with gilt rim, bearing the inscription, "Fifteenth International Convention. July 8-13," beneath which is an engraving of the Washington monument in the center, with the Capitol and White House on either side. The ribbon and pendant are attached to a gilt pin, stamped with the date "1896" and the word "Washington." The upper half of the ritbon is red, the lower blue, while in the center is the white star, an emblem that is conspicuous in every design distinctively relating to Washington's convention. The badge is not gaudy, nor is it cheap in appearance; on the contrary, it is in excellent taste, combines the national and convention colors, and is very handsome.

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No one artist can be given the credit for its harmonious and striking design. It is rather a composite, the product of the suggestions and ideas of the decoration committee. The suggestion of a pendant came from one, that of the pin from another, while the adoption of the star was due to the recommendation of a third. But as finally put before the public it seems destined to make the most favorable impression, and it is believed it will be preserved as a valued souvenir of the convention.

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The marvel is that such an attractive badge can be manufactured at the price of this one. A badge is to be given to each delegate who registers, and consequently the committee has had to provide a large number, and as the funds were limited, the cost of the entire lot had to be kept at a low figure. Yet for two and one-third cents aplece the committee has secured what many believe to be badges far more hand-some than those that have been given out at other conventions, and which cost

more money
The chorus badges are similar to the offi-The chorus badges are similar to the official badge, so far as the pin and pendant are concerned. The only difference lies in the ribbon, which is longer and narrower and of one color, and in the lettering on it. The chorus badge has the word "Chorus" stamped in gilt letters diagonally across the center of the ribbon, while above is a large letter designating the different sections of the chorus, A, B, C or D, as the case may be, and just below are the numerals, "'96." There are four colors of ribbons, one for each of the parts of the chorus. All seprano badges are fraise, the alto, violet; the tenor, cardinal red, and chorus. All seprano badges are fraise, the alto, violet; the tenor, cardinal red, and the bass, royal blue. Chairman Clark of the music committee is more than pleased with the chorus badge. He says unreservedly that in his opinion it is even handsomer than the official convention badge. Chorus badges will be given to choir leaders Monday evening, and by them distributed to the members of the chorus. Mr. Clark has called a meeting of choir leaders at the Y.M.C.A. rooms Monday at 6:30, and will then issue to them his final instructions. So far as is possible at that time, assignments of chorus members will be made Monday, and general instructions and other announcements made. For further announcements Mr. Clark desires members of the chorus to watch the special members of the cherus to watch the special notice column of The Star, in which infor-mation will be given from time to time.

Distinctive Hat Bands. Besides the badges, there have arrived from the marufacturers a supply of hat bands, with which the members of the working committee: will be supplied. These are of a distinctive design, which, as in the case of the badges, has been kept a profound secret up to this time. They combine the convention colors, red, white ans blue, but in a manner not often seen. The colors are woven in stripes, in the center being a broad band of blue, on either side of which is a narrower stripe of white, and the top and bottom edges are red. In the blue stripe is stamped, in silver let-ters, the name of the committee intended to be designated, silver stars flanking the

#### Supplies for City Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, chairman of the subcommittee on pulpit supply, has made a report to the chairman of the com-

mittee of '96, as follows: "The committee on pulpit supplies for July 12, in connection with the C. E. convention, has completed its labors. It has appointed a minister for the morning to every church that has applied, and in some cases for the evening, recommending, however, for the second service a platform meeting, with speakers chosen by the pas-tor of the church from the delegation having headquarters at that church edifice, or in such other way as to him seems best It has appointed only ministers whose con-sent to serve had already been obtained in writing, and hopes that there will be no disappointments. It has put paster and supply into correspondence in every case, supply into correspondence in every case, and should any one appointed fall to respond, the pastor will have ample opportunity to fill the vacancy from the large number of clergymen who will be in the city next week. It has aimed to do the best possible for every church, and hopes that the Lord's day of convention week may be an occasion of much spiritual pow-

### er and blessing."

Junior Workers. A meeting of junior workers and others specially interested in junior Christian Endeavor societies is to be held Friday morning of the convention week in the Wesley M. E. Church, led by Mr. John Willis Baer. For this meeting Mr. Clark proposes to call for the services of the select choir that furnished the music for the annual meeting of the District union in the Gunton Temple Memorial Church in June, and a rehearsal of this choir will soon be held. Dally meetings of choir leaders will be held from now on until the convention, as well as of the ushers who have been as-signed toduty on the platforms in the

An interesting incident came to the attention of the members of the committee of '96 yesterday that served to relieve the strain of continuous and hard work under which they have been laboring. A colored society, recently formed in Alabama, sent to Chairman Smith the sum of seventy-five cents to be applied toward the convention expenses. Of course the money was returned, and with it a letter was sent cor dially thanking the society for its interest, but stating that it has been the unalterable policy of the Christian Endeavor convention that the city entertaining the dele gates pay all its own expenses. The incident is interesting as showing that Chris-tian Endeavorers all over the country have their eyes toward this city, and are anx-lous for the success of the great conven-tion so soon to open its sessions here.

The Lutheran Rally.

The program for the Lutheran rally, to take place Thursday afternoon, July 9, in Luther Place Memorial Church, has been received at headquarters. There are a large number of other rallies to be held at the same time, but the Lutherans seem to be ahead of other denominations in com-pleting their program. Rev. D. Frank Garland of Baltimore will preside, and the music will be led by combined Lutheran C. E. convention choirs. From 2 until 2:30 o'clock is to be spent in getting acquainted, after which the formal exercises will commence with a devotional service pastor of the church, a response by Rev. Willis S. Hinman, president of the National Lutheran Christian Endeavor Union, and greetings by Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes, a trustee of the united society, will be followed by reports and business, appointment of committees and election of officers. Addresses are arranged for as follows: "Denomina are arranged for as follows: "Denominational Loyalty Through Christian Endeavor," by Rev. L. S. Keyser, Dayton, Ohio; "Lutheran Unity Through Christian Endeavor," Rev. C. H. Rockey, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; "Christian Citizenship Through Lutheran Endeavor," Rev. Dr. M. F. Troxell, Springfield, Ill., and "Loyalty to Christ Through Christian Endeavor," Rev. Dr. Sylvanus Stail of Philadelphia. After an open parliament on the question, "What has Christian Endeavor done for your church?" the exercises will be conyour church?" the exercises will be con-cluded with the singing of the Lutheran hymn, "Ein Feste Burg," the audience in the meantime having gathered around the statue of Luther on the reservation in front of the church.

Copies of the official program are being

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Patriotism, gunpowder, music, flying flags and spangled bunting will unite tomor with sea breezes in forming the most de lightful symphony of sight and sound imaginable here in the city-by-the-sea. The Fourth, the ever glorious Fourth, is doubly glorious in Atlantic City. It is greeted with a cannonading of hurrahs because it is the nation's natal day, and also with a glad smile and a glorious welcome because it marks the opening of the season, and is the day of gladness for the boniface and the business man. The curtain has rolled aside and displayed the seashore splendor which has been set during the busy winter and spring months for the delectation and delight of the resort's summer visitors. The rise of the curtain finds assembled here an audience which touches the hundred thousand mark, and the enthusiasm is, in consequence, intense.

The new steel walk is a wonder in every way and it represents an immense outlay

of both time and energy. It is now practi-cally completed, and from Messachusetts avenue, at the northern end of the island, down to Chelsea, at the southern end, it winds its way along the ocean edge of the winds its way along the ocean edge of the city like a great steel anaconda. It is marked, too by many improvements in its wake. All the boardwalk amusements have been renovated or added to, notably a new theater on the iron pier, a new "Streets of Cairo" and a Japanese Tea Garden. On Wednesday next, the 8th, the esplanade will be dedicated, and with imposing ceremonies. In the morning there will be a grand naval review, in which all the sloops and yachts at the inlet, including

sloops and yachts at the inlet, including the two notable fleets, the "Corinthia" and the "Mosquito," will participate, and in the evening there will follow a grand civic and military parade, in which several thousand will be in line. This, in turn, will be followed by a big banquet, around the festive board of which will be seated some of the most prominent meet to the entire. most prominent men in the country. Among them will be several Washington-

among them will be several Washington-ians of note. The dedication proper will occur on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a band concert will be followed by ceremonies of an impressive character. Several speeches will be made by prominent men. Representative John J. Gardner will deliver the dedication oration. The speakers will occupy a stand to be erected in the city's beach front park especially for that purpose. There also will be seated the hundreds of school children who will lift their young voices in patriotic song. It is expected that fully 50,000 people will attend during the day. during the day. Personal Chat.

#### B. C. Martin and F. C. Smith of An-

apolls, Md., school are here. Leon Lancaster is located here for a leasant sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Steinert have

egistered at the Dennis for the season. Gen. Roy Stone, head of the government Geh. Roy Stone, head of the government road bureau at Washington, will be among the July visitors to the city by the sea. Mrs. J. R. Winslow and Miss Winslow will spend a portion of the summer here. Among the beach front promenaders are Andrew Holmead and C. H. Holmead, Jr., of your city. of your city.
Senator Blackburn, whose talk is chiefly

of fish and free silver, is located at the Rudolf with his interesting family. The Senator thoroughly enjoys a sail or a fishing expedition. Gen. H. C. Wood of the United States army is registered at Haddon Hall, with

Washington is represented at the Kenilworth cottages by Miss Rush and Mrs. J. H. Marlow.
Mrs. W. B. Stevens and Miss C. G. Brewer

Mrs. William Summerville and T. Sum-merville and wife form a very pleasant family party at a leading hotel. They register from Washington. A popular visitor to the shore is G. N. Frie, a Washingtonian, who has quite a liking for aquatic sports. Mrs. Charles McCafferty is a Washington

guest of the Vermont House.

Early in the week arrivals for the Fourth included Mrs. Henry Levy of your city.
P. C. McEnrae will remain over for the dedication.

The palatial St. Charles this week has sheltered Senator Vest of Missouri, who is enjoying his visit immensely.

Senator Matthew S. Quay has returned to Beaver, Pa., from Brigantine Beach.
George W. Frees of Washington, who is
here for a stay of several days, has proven
himself an expert angler. On Thursday he landed twenty-eight bluefish in less than

Joseph Hermann, wife and children are registered at the San Marcos from your City.

Washington guests of the Albermarle include Mrs. S. J. Silverman and Mrs. J. H.

Bradley, two very popular and stylish Bradley, two very popular and stylish ladies.

F. A. Cockrall is a well-liked Washingtonian at a leading hotel.

At the Traymore are Mr. and Mrs. P. J.

McGrath of the capital city.

Mrs. I. Hall Lewis, M. E. Lewis and Miss Lewis are here. Dr. J. W. Bates is at the Rudolf. Recent Washington Arrivals. Cordova-C. H. Randall, F. Byron, Miss

Tolway and G. H. Tichnor. Hoffman-Mrs. S. Price and A. D. Ken nedy. Seaside-P. S. Morehead and E. B. Wells Del Coronado-F. G. Wurdeman. Irvington-Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams

St. Charles—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Speare, E. V. Murphy and M. Cohen. Schaufler's—C. Hander. Waverly—Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, child and nurse; R. W. Henderson, H. S. Weeden. Bryn Mawr-Mrs. Ogle and daughter, Mrs. F. Ogle and Miss G. Ogle.
Berkshire Inn-W. K. Ellis, wife and son; L. Lancaster and F. H. Thomas.
Delaware City-Mrs. A. H. Kennedy, Mrs. L. K. Johns, nurse and two children, and

Miss M. M. Hill. Hawthorn Inn-M. Dahl. Luray-Mrs. A. Eberley, Mrs. H. Engel and Miss F. Engel. Melos-H. Dunn.

Osborne-J. T. Knott, Mrs. R. H. D. Mer-Tudor Hall-M. Sigussatt. Wetherili-Mrs. S. A. Drury, G. W. Fries,
A. Drury and G. N. Fries.
Albemarle-M. C. Treiber and Miss Willie,
Aldine-B. A. Waggamard and wife,
Amole-Miss A. Hughes and R. S. E.

Morris. Clifton-G. W. Fries. Fredonia-T. R. Cameron and family and Mrs. C. H. Holbrook. Grand Atlantic-Miss P. Sickels. Galen Hall-W. H. Barclay, Mrs. J. F. Haddon Hall-A. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bryan. Kenilworth Inn-Miss M. Morgan and Mr.

and Mrs. B. C. Otterwald.

Lelande--Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blum, Mrs.
C. A. Beale and Miss G. Greene. Norwood—J. A. McKean and wife.
Park Cottage—A. L. Lee and wife.
Rudolf—W. E. Barber.
Stratford—J. J. Hamilton, M. J. Colbert
and M. W. Blumenberg.

Traymore—R. L. Galt.
Waldotf—T. Conrad Dodge.
Linden Hall—Mrs. H. Levy.
Vermont—Mrs. C. McCafferty.
Berkeley—L. Beyer, jr.

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, is just now causing a lively canvass. J D Kehoe, foreman of the treasury branch of the government printing office; T. A. Bynum, a proof reader in the government printing office; A. J. Arnold, C. E. Miller and Robert Smythe, employes in the gov-ernment printing office, are candidates for president.

There are eighteen candidates for the four places as delegates to the meeting of the International Typographical Union at Colorado Springs in October. The election occurs July 29. The contest for president is said to be between Kehoe and Bynum. president.

Printers' Polities.

The election of officers and delegates for

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